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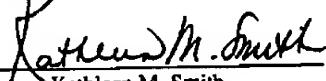
In re Patent Application of: **Ladabaum, et al.**App. Ser. No.: **09/971,095**Group Art Unit: **3662**Filed: **October 3, 2001**Examiner: **Lobo, Ian J.**Title: **Microfabricated Ultrasonic Transducer With Suppressed Substrate Modes**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: **Non-Fee Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2003.

***Petition for Extension of Time:***

Applicants hereby petition for a 2-month extension of time to extend the 3-month shortened statutory period for reply as set by the Examiner to cover the date this Response is filed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 03-3975, Order No. 016132-0274779 (SC-007), for the requisite 2-month small-entity extension fee of \$210.00.

***Please amend the application as follows:***



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**ATTACHMENTS:**

**1. Amendment Transmittal with authorization to charge deposit account for fees**

**2. Amendment and Response**

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of  
Ladabaum, et al.Appln. No. 09/971,095  
Filed: October 3, 2001Group Art Unit: 3662  
Examiner: Ian Lobo

For: Microfabricated Ultrasonic Transducer With Suppressed Substrate Modes

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Kathleen M. SmithTRANSMITTALMAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fees to Deposit Account 03-3975 (Order No. 016132-0274779).

## FEE CALCULATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant is entitled to claim small entity status		Large/Small Entity	Total
Total Claims Presented:	32		
Total Claims Previously Paid For:	36		
Difference:	0	x \$18 x \$ 9	+0
Independent Claims Originally Filed Independent Claims Pending Difference:	4 4 0	x \$86 x \$43	+0
Extension Fee		2 mo. Small Entity	210.00
		Total Fees Due:	\$210.00

**CHARGE STATEMENT:** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any missing or insufficient fee which may be required relative to this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 03-3975/Order No. 016132/0274779 (SC-007) This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the Issue fee until/unless an Issue fee transmittal form is filed.

Respectfully submitted  
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